



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0305A
Susumu HONGO et al. : **Confirmation No. 6704**
Serial No. 10/571,011 : Group Art Unit 3763
Filed March 8, 2006 : Examiner Pritesh Ashok Patel
MEDICAL USE SYRINGE :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 15, 2009, the Applicants hereby elect **Species I**, illustrated in Figure 1A. Claims 6-12, 20, and 21 read on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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